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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, from June 3, 2003, to on or before July 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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